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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV VE

SUBJECT: OWENS-ILLINOIS NATIONALIZATION

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1. CONTENT OF THIS TELEGRAM IS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
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PARTIES.

2. COLEMAN AND OTHER O-I OFFICIALS, SOME OF WHOM WILL
COMPRISE CARACAS NEGOTIATING TEAM, REVISITED DEPT
APRIL 23 FOR THREE-HOUR DISCUSSION UNDER SAME GROUND RULES
AS DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH WORKING-LEVEL REPS OF ARA/NC,
ARA/ECP, EB, AND S/CCT.

3. AMPLE DISCUSSION OF PROS AND CONS OF LETTER CITED
PARA 5 REFTEL KEPT IT STILL OPEN AS ONE OPTION AVAILABLE
TO COMPANY BUT WITH ACTUAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER, WHEN
AND HOW TO DELIVER IT DEPENDENT UPON CIRCUMSTANCES YET TO
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BE ENCOUNTERED AND EXPLORED IN CARACAS.

4. COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED OVER APPARENT
ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS OF GOV NEGOTIATOR SALAS CAPRILLAS
WHO IS REPORTEDLY ACTING LESS LIKE NEGOTIATOR THAN

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTOR WITH UNAUTHORIZED VISITS TO
O-I PLANT, CONVERSATIONS WITH OPERATING OFFICIALS OF
O-I AND SPEECHES TO WORKERS.

5. COLEMAN AND TEAM EXPECT DEPART FOR CARACAS APRIL 26
AND COMMENCE NEGOTIATION APRIL 28. SISCO

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